

THE GAZETTE.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21.
10-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
Born: Prof. Tyndall, 1820.
James Crichton, 1821.
William IV of England, 1765.
Died: Lady Montagu, 1792.
John Dudley beheaded, 1555.

A MARVELOUS DEVELOPMENT.
This season completes fifty years of ocean travel by steam, and it will be interesting to note the wonderful development made in that time since the Sirius made her first all-steam trip from London to New York in 1838. The extent of this development may possibly be best illustrated by a comparison put in this way, that while the time of the voyage has been cut down one-half, the size of the ships has been multiplied by ten, and their power and capacity by more than thirty.

From New York to Liverpool it is 3,017 miles, and the record from 1851 to 1886 is as follows:—

	D. H. M.
1851 Africa	2 10 40
1852 Asia	2 10 40
1853 City of Berlin	2 10 40
1854 Germania	2 10 40
1855 Britannia	2 10 40
1856 Arizona	2 10 40
1857 Alaska	2 10 40
1858 Oregon	2 10 40
1859 Etruria	2 10 40
1860 Umbria	2 10 40
1861 Campania	2 10 40
1862 Sicilia	2 10 40
1863 Calabria	2 10 40
1864 Lucania	2 10 40
1865 Calabria	2 10 40
1866 Calabria	2 10 40
1867 Calabria	2 10 40
1868 Calabria	2 10 40
1869 Calabria	2 10 40
1870 Calabria	2 10 40

The progress made in speed of the great steamships will appear all the more marvelous when the size, the power, and the tonnage of the earlier ships are compared with the magnificent vessels that astonish the world with their speed. Take for instance, the Acadia, and come down to the city of New York—from 1840 to 1889—and the comparison in size and so on is wonderful.

THE LUCRETIA BORGIA OF WISCONSIN.

The old settlers of Wisconsin will clearly remember the sensation produced some forty years ago by a mysterious tragedy which took place at Lancaster, in Grant county, when five persons—Thomas P. Barnett, his wife, mother, and two other residents of that village—met very singular deaths. It was the most singular tragedy ever known in the state because of the deep mystery that surrounded it, and of the death of each of the five persons mentioned.

A few days ago the Galena Gazette published a letter written in 1861, by the Hon. J. Allen Barber, of Lancaster, afterwards a member of congress from that state, in which many interesting facts were given regarding the murder. All of the five persons whose sudden deaths astonished the community died of arsenical poison. A Mrs. Elizabeth P. McCrany, a sister-in-law of Barnett, and an inmate of his house, was suspected of the murder, and was arrested, tried, but not convicted. There did not seem to be any doubt as to her guilt, but there was lacking evidence sufficient to convict her and she was acquitted. At that time the people of Lancaster did not doubt the guilt of Mrs. McCrany, and some twelve years after the murder was committed, Mr. Barber wrote the letter which was published last week for the first time, and which contains facts and circumstances which point directly to Mrs. McCrany as the murderer of the Barnett family and other two residents of Lancaster.

Before Mrs. McCrany became a resident of Wisconsin, she lived in New York. Her father came to Wisconsin sometime during the thirties, and was a well known preacher, and followed his calling for more than forty years in the west. After the murder of the Barnett family, it came to light that Mrs. McCrany had poisoned two husbands and two of her little children in Osego county, New York, where she lived before removing to this state. The criminal career of this woman was remarkable. She was a woman who had reasonably good training, but her heart seemed to be set on murder, and in the course of fifteen years her victims counted nine.

SHAKING IN THEIR BOOTS.

A letter has been received from Senator Vest to one of his friends in the western part of the state urging the importance of democratic organization and industry in order to prevent the republicans from electing a majority of the next legislature. "Missouri is a democratic state," he says; but the returns of the last election tell a different story. The vote on governor in that contest was about 5,000 anti-democratic, and there is good reason to believe that a majority of the voters in the state to-day are republicans.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

slavery state like Missouri, a state that never before faltered when a democratic majority was needed, began to talk as Senator Vest does, it begins to indicate that the Missouri democracy are on the retreat. The republican party of that state has certainly made wonderful strides during the past dozen years. The old burben element is being weeded out. The old confederate spirit is leaving its influence. Missouri land is being owned and tilled by farmers from the free states—and a great majority of these are republicans. The industrial enterprises that have brought prosperity to the state, have been founded by northern capital. All of this, of course, cannot but increase the republican vote of Missouri, for where ever there are progressive farmers and thriving industries, there is an increase of republican vote. If Missouri shall go republican, and the signs of the times indicate that it will, the reason will be because its agricultural and manufacturing interests have been fostered under the influence of the protective system.

But turning from Missouri, the attention of the public is attracted to a significant remark in the Louisville Courier-Journal which is, "if the republicans think they are going to have a walk away in Virginia, they will be mistaken." When a high strung, rock-ribbed, moss-backed democratic paper puts the Virginia situation in that light, there is half a concession that the republicans will carry the state.

The belief is fast gaining ground among observing democrats, that the solid south will be broken at the next national election.

The talk that there was a probability that Monaca Lake assembly would be removed from Madison, seems to have been started by an enemy. Mr. James E. Mosely, one of the directors, has recently said in an interview: When Messrs. Main, Sumner, Hastings, and Mosely can each hold his corner of the tabernacle and carry the structure across the country to a more beautiful spot than Lakeside, then we may move and not until then."

The property which Dr. D. A. Pearson has given to Beloit college in fulfillment of his promise to give it \$100,000, is located in Chicago, and consists of four stores, nine houses, and about a score of flats. The rental from these will be a handsome one for Beloit college.

The pearl hunters in Green county are rapidly becoming convinced that it doesn't pay to gather pearls that are worth only ten cents a bushel.

The Milwaukee exposition, which, by the way, is a very fine one, will be opened to-day. Milwaukee will be rich in attractions next week.

A PERFECT SPECIFIC—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

It is told of Nasir-Deen that on one occasion he conceived the idea of imitating Haroun-al-Raschid, and going about by night in disguise and unattended through the streets of Babylon. On leaving the castle the sentinel doing his duty, let him pass two nights without hindrance, whereupon the shah had the soldier flogged. The third night another soldier stood on guard, and he stopped the shah and forced him, despite all his protestations, to spend the night in the sentry-box, barring egress with his bayonet. The next morning, the shah, after having been liberated, fired the drum, and the soldier bastinadoed, and then sent him a purse with a sum equal to \$150 and a robe of honor; but the shah was cured of his love for night excursions.

CLAM NOTES.

Attempts have been made to transplant the North American clam in European waters, but with indifferent success. It seems to thrive but does not spawn.

In some of the Catholic churches in Paris, notably in that of St. Sulpice, the vessels in which the holy water is kept at the church doors are giant clam shells. It is the shell of the giant clam, with its undulating edges, which painters have represented the cradle in which the Goddess Venus is tossed upon the sea.

The Chinese have a barbarous way of taking clams, which often grow to enormous size in the western Pacific ocean, some weighing twenty pounds per clam, not including the shell, which sometimes weighs over 200 pounds. The Chinese fishermen watch for these clams in clear shallow water as they paddle along shore in flat bottomed boats, and when they see one with shell open they run a sharp-pointed stake into the creature's body and lift it into the boat.

Soft clams, which are long and narrow and have a dark shell, are considered richer and more luscious than any other species of the clam family. In a chart prepared by Fish Commissioner Blackford the comparative nutritiveness of all kinds of fish food is demonstrated, and the soft clam is shown to be richer in protein or muscle-forming substance than the round clam and considerably more so than the oyster. It is the juice of the variety of the soft clam that is bottled for invalids and dyspeptics.

Digging for clams on a wet sea beach is often lively work, for a clam will dig down, if he gets a few inches the start, as fast as you can follow him. A good way to capture the agile bivalve is to carry a little salt in your pocket as you walk along the beach, and when you see a clam's hole put a good-sized pinch of salt into it. The clam will rise to get what it supposes is some clam delicacy, and you can thrust your cane in the sand across the line of its retreat, thus outflanking him. A bushel can be taken in a short time in this way.

In fish markets at night the watchman frequently hears the squeal of a rat as it says to himself: "Neither rat in clams' jaws." Clams have a way of dozing with their mouths open and a vagrant rat in passing often yields to the temptation of poking his nose or his foot into the shell, get the tempting morsel, whereupon the clam shuts and holds the rodent. A clam has been found in Fulton market with a rat's leg in its jaws, the rat having gnawed the leg off. When caught by the watchman, however, the rat falls a prize to the watchman.

May Fever.
I have been a periodical sufferer from fever since the summer of 1873, and until I used Ely's Cream Balm was never able to find relief. I can truthfully say that Cream Balm cured me. I regard it as of great value and would not be without it during the hay fever season.—L. M. George, Birmingham, N. Y.
I can cheerfully recommend Ely's Cream Balm to the suffering public for hay fever and stoppage of the nasal passage. I have tried it and it gives immediate relief.—J. E. Rector, Little Rock, Ark.

A STRAND IN BURKE'S ROPE

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE CRONIN SUSPECT.

An Iowa Preacher in Jail Charged with Unprovoked Murder—The Criminal Record.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Interest in the Cronin case is again revived by an important discovery made within the last few days by the police. The discovery is another link in the chain which connects Martin Burke with the murder at the Carlson cottage. About two weeks ago a tinmith on North Clark street was taken to the jail, where he identified Martin Burke as the man for whom he did a job of tinning the Monday following the night of the murder. The tinmith stated that on the Monday referred to Burke came into his shop carrying a tin box under his arm. Except the cover the box was securely soldered, and Burke's instructions were to fasten the cover "if it takes two pounds of solder."

The box was twenty-four inches long, eighteen wide, and fourteen deep, and contained something which entirely occupied the interior yet possessed little weight. Beneath the edges of the cover was considerable dirt, as if the box had been buried in the ground. The tinmith attempted to raise the lid and remove the dirt so that the solder would take better hold. Burke grabbed his arm and told him under no consideration to attempt to raise the lid, or in any way try to see the contents. When the work was finished Burke engaged an expressman to carry it away.

From the description of the box and its contents, as judged by the tinmith from the feeling, the police are confident that it contained the clothes of Dr. Cronin. Every effort has been made to find the expressman who carried it away, but without success. Descriptions of the box have been sent to every city in the country, but as yet no trace of it has been found.

CRIME OF A PREACHER.

Earl Palmer of Neola, Iowa, Killed by the Rev. D. M. Helmick.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 21.—The Rev. D. M. Helmick, a Methodist preacher of Neola, is now in jail charged with the willful murder. He is charged with having shot down a young man, Earl Palmer, who was a member of the church, and who was shot down a young man, Earl Palmer, who was a member of the church, and who was shot down a young man, Earl Palmer, who was a member of the church.

JUDGE TERRY'S SLAYER.

The Department of Justice Will Defend Deputy Marshal Nagle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The officials of the department of justice are taking an active interest in the case against Judge Terry and Deputy Marshal Nagle, growing out of the killing of Judge Terry. Attorney-General Miller is in Indianapolis still, and during his absence Solicitor-General Chapman is acting as Attorney-General. He said to-day that as yet very little had been received from San Francisco relative to the affair, and everything had been forwarded to Mr. Miller direct. He says that the attorney-general has assumed charge of the matter of his own volition. It was because Mr. Miller's personal order directing that proper protection be given Justice Terry, and therefore he feels a very great interest in everything pertaining to the case and will if necessary give it his entire attention.

Colored Ball-Player Fatally Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—During a quarrel early this morning at the headquarters of the Gotham (colored) baseball team, a man Porter was fatally stabbed with a penknife by William Bell. The assailant was arrested. He claims that the cutting was done in self-defense.

TRACY'S WEATHER EYE.
He Is Keeping It on the Navy Yards—Received with Naval Honors.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 21.—This morning Secretary of the Navy Tracy, accompanied by Lieut. Mason, came up to the navy yard in the Secretary's launch. He was received with the customary honors by the officers and marines attached to the yard, who were drawn up in line at the building, and a salute was fired. The Secretary was shown about the yard by Commandant Bradford, and afterward lunched with that officer. It is expected the Secretary will return to-day. Dispatch this afternoon and that the steamer will leave for Boston later in the day.

Porter Will Take a Vacation.
ROME, Aug. 21.—Mr. Albert G. Porter, United States minister to Italy, will leave shortly with his family on a forty-day vacation, which will be spent at Geneva. Consul-General Bourne will assume charge of the consulate Oct. 1.

For the National Encampment.
A. E.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return from August 21st to 28th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good to return at any time between August 27th and September 6th, and by special arrangement tickets may be extended to September 30th, on application prior to September 3d, to the joint agent at Milwaukee.

For full information, apply to agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, or address E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Milwaukee Getting a Good Ready for the Veterans—Official Program.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 21.—Preparations for the big encampment and the battle go on apace. The report that the hotels are going to charge exorbitant rates have been investigated and found to be greatly exaggerated. The regular rates will govern, but it is true that guests will not be able to secure rooms alone at the usual rates. Cots will be in all the rooms, and if a man is so particular that he can not stand to have anybody else in the room he will have to get out or else pay for all who could have occupied cots in the room. As a rule those who have engaged quarters at the hotels are satisfied with the arrangements.

The naval battle arrangements have been about completed, and it promises to be the greatest affair of the kind ever seen in this country. Already a large portion of the business center of the city has been decorated with bunting and arches, and it is safe to say that five miles of decorations are already up, while an army of decorators from all over the country is at work, and will be until next Tuesday.

A meeting of the encampment council was held last evening. It was largely attended and reports were made by all the committees. Everything was shown to be in excellent shape. The only noticeable feature was the absence of Mr. Headford, general passenger agent of the St. Paul road. He announced that from information received from agents of the road he was sure the St. Paul road would bring in at least 75,000 people. If the other roads hold up their business in this percentage there will be 250,000 people here.

Campfires on the same evening at the West Side route, the army, Department Commander Weisert will preside at the camp-fire at the hall. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Hoard, Mayor Brown, and Department Commander Weisert. Commencement in Chief Warner and Pension Commissioner Tanner will respond. Gen. Fairchild will preside at the army camp-fire. Gen. Sherman, it is expected, will attend both camp-fires. The post-war concert will be given on Tuesday evening. A reunion of the Sons of Veterans will be given Tuesday evening at Plymouth church.

The business session of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief corps will begin Wednesday morning, the former at the West Side Turner hall and the latter at Immanuel church, and continue during the day. The reunions of regiments, brigades, and divisions will be inaugurated Wednesday. On Wednesday afternoon Gen. Sherman will visit the hotel. The veterans will be formally received by the veterans and a salute fired in his honor. The second and final war concert will be given Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon a party of specially invited guests will be taken out by the entertainment committee for a drive around the city. The party will visit a number of leading manufacturing establishments and will work a major route of all the miners of this field, and it is probable that no coal will be hoisted in Streator for some time to come.

The Coal Run Company's Men at Streator—Trouble Is Fanned.

STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 21.—All the men who have been working in the smaller shafts in this neighborhood, as also those in the employ of the Coal Run company, have been ordered to work away from the mine by a majority vote of all the miners of this field, and it is probable that no coal will be hoisted in Streator for some time to come.

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CITY TAXES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual warrant for the collection of the city taxes for the year 1890 is now in my hands, and that I will receive said taxes at my office in this city until the 31st day of September next, after which I shall proceed to collect the same as law directs.

M. MURPHY, Treasurer of the City of Janesville. Dated August 18th, 1890.

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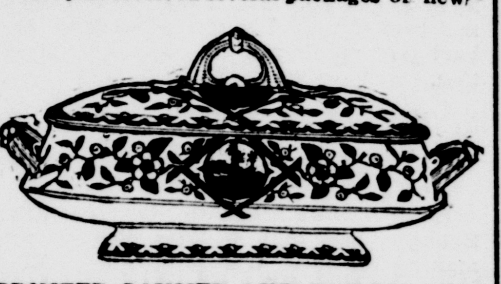
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4 lbs xxx Oysters - - - 25c

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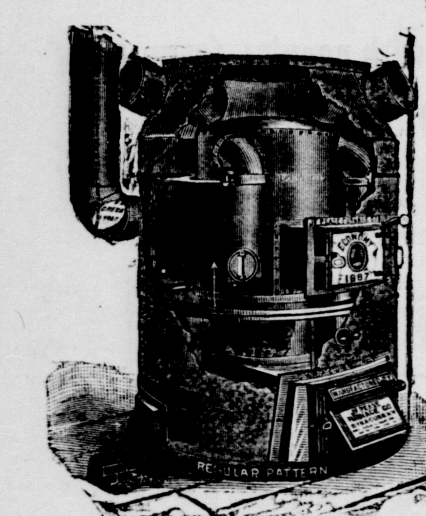
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RAINS IN THE NORTHWEST

DESTRUCTION OF CROPS AND PROPERTY REPORTED.

A Girl's Remarkable Escape From Death - A Day's Tiresome Cyclone in Cuba - The Casualty Record.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.-A storm which prevailed in this city Monday night and Tuesday was one of the most severe ever experienced here. It was at its worst at about 2:30 a. m., when it amounted almost to a deluge. Two inches of water fell between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and the lightning furnished a constant and vivid illumination. The storm was very general in its character, and in some places doing considerable damage. An accident caused by an overloaded track created much delay to people residing between the two cities, several hours being taken to clear the track.

At Stillwater the lightning killed three horses belonging to the Hon. John B. Taft, and the houses of Messrs. Lohman and Smithson were struck and damaged. The streets were badly washed out.

At Eau Claire, Wis., lightning struck the large agricultural building on the grounds of the Northwestern Fair association, destroying the building and several thousand bushels of grain and a lot of machinery. The loss is \$8,000; partially insured. Several houses in that vicinity were struck and badly damaged.

At Duluth, Minn., a heavy rain fell. The city conduits were insufficient to carry away the water and at least \$80,000 damage was done, much of which the city was called upon to pay. A grain dealer, grocer, lost \$10,000; J. Fremuth, a dealer in dry goods, \$12,000, and the Evening Herald, \$2,000.

ESCAPED DEATH BY MIRACLE.

A Sleeping Child Steps from a Moving Train and is Unhurt.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Aug. 21.-Just before the Vandalia train reached here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and while it was making its full speed, a child, 12 years old, stepped from the train, fell on the tracks, and was run over by the engine. The child was unhurt, and the train stopped. The child was picked up and taken to the hospital. The train was delayed for several hours.

THIRTY LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Terrible Accident at Shanghai by the Explosion of a Steamer's Boiler.

LONDON, Aug. 21.-A dispatch from Shanghai says that a steamer was making her trial trip yesterday with a large number of invited guests the boiler exploded and thirty persons were killed outright and forty or fifty injured. Many jumped overboard in the panic which succeeded the explosion, and which was increased by an arm of fire. The flames were easily extinguished.

A \$50,000 Firing Out Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-George E. Cole & Co., printers and stationers at 86 and 88 Dearborn street, burned out last night. The loss to the firm will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The damage to the building and other smaller firms will be about \$30,000. The insurance on the damaged building and stock amounts to \$50,000.

The Deadly Thresher.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 21.-Peter Vencor, a young farmer living near Chenoa, in this county, was almost instantly killed yesterday. He crawled under a threshing machine which was in motion, to fix some part of the machinery. His clothing caught and he was dismembered and otherwise mutilated. He leaves a wife.

A Lumber Yard Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 21.-A fire broke out in the lumber yard of B. J. Godkin, about a mile from Tonawanda, at 1 o'clock, this morning. There were nearly 3,000,000 ft of lumber in the yard, and about three-quarters of it was consumed. The loss was about \$50,000; partly insured.

A Dartmouth Student Shot.

WOLFEBORO, N. H., Aug. 21.-Alfred Porter, of Dover, a student at Dartmouth College, was accidentally shot and instantly killed last night at Kempton's Island, near this place, while cleaning a revolver which he supposed was not loaded. Porter was 19 years old.

Three Men Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 21.-An explosion occurred at the Allegheny City brewery this afternoon. Three men are reported killed and a number injured.

ON THE TURF.

Allerton Wins the Brewster Stakes at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.-The attendance at the second day's meet at Washington Park yesterday doubled that of the first day. The first race was for 2-year-olds for the Brewster stakes, won by Allerton, owned by C. W. Williams. Allerton in 2:24. The 2-year-old stakes were won by Olga Cosack in 2:36, with Brown Creek second. The 2:30 pacing race was won by Lillian in 2:16, with American Girl second.

Other Turf Events.

At the West Chicago track the winners were Lucerne, Ecarte, Hamlet, Wrestler, Pearl Jennings, and Justice.

The New York Jockey club's new track at Morrisania, opened yesterday. The attendance of 15,000. The winners were Geraldine (five-eighths of a mile in 1:00, beating the record, Tavistock, Raporta, Frontone, and Tattler.

At Saratoga the winners were Lavinia Belle, Eberlee, The Lioness, Leo H., and Dilemma.

At Poughkeepsie the fourth meeting of the Grand trotting circuit opened. The winner in the 2:30 class was Sprague Goldstut in 2:19; in the 2:27 class Globe was first in 2:29, and in the 2:27 class Minnie P. was first under the wire in 3:18.

In the third heat of the Poughkeepsie stakes the young gelding Veritas caught his foot in the boot and fell on the home stretch, throwing Bob Doble over his head. Neither was much hurt.

Russia Will Tax Protestant Churches.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.-X. M. Vysnegradsky, minister of finance, intends to tax the Protestant churches in the Baltic provinces. These churches have hitherto been exempt from taxation. This is one of the series of reforms by which the government intends to thoroughly Russinize the old Baltic German institutions and to diminish the influence of the German Protestant clergy.

Result of Imposing the Duty.

Cruz de Mexico, Aug. 21.-The order of Secretary William Wing, or his lead ore brought to the United States causes no little excitement and disturbance of business here. Smuggling furnaces are to be built in various parts of the country to meet new orders. A dealer in ore says that his business has been damaged to the extent of 35 per cent by the change.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this city. The discovery is of a new kind of oil, upon her and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lathrop. Thus we see W. O. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. - Gets trial bottle free at F. Sherr & Co.'s drug store.

May Fever.

I have been a periodical sufferer from fever since the summer of 1879, and tried every remedy, but I used Ely's Cream Balm was never able to find relief. I can truthfully say that Cream Balm cured me. I regard it as of great value and would not be without it during the hot summer season - L. M. Bingham.

I can cheerfully recommend Ely's Cream Balm to the suffering public for hay fever and stoppage of the nasal passage. I have tried it and find it gives immediate relief. - J. E. Reuter, Little Rock, Ark.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The New York Democratic State committee has called a State convention to be held at Syracuse Oct. 1.

The Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland directors declared a dividend of 13 per cent for the half year ending Aug. 31.

It is reported from Salem, Ohio, that Private Dalzell is in the field for the position of commander-in-chief of the U. S. R.

The Illinois Association of Ex-prisoners of War will hold their next reunion at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16 and 17.

The Chambers-McCoy Glass company at Jemmette, Pa., the largest window-glass factory in the United States, have signed the window glass workers' scale and will continue in operation. The other manufacturers declare they will not sign.

At the reunion of old settlers at Monticello, Ill., fully 6,000 people were present. The meeting was held at the old log cabin, the first house erected in Flint county, sixty-five years ago.

At New York Sheriff Flack's wife took steps toward procuring a divorce from her husband.

Obituary.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, aged 87, died at his home near Jacksonville, Ill. He was a native of Scotland and lived at Glasgow, where he drove Sir Walter Scott's horses for many years.

MOSE FOWLER, president of the Fowler National bank at Lafayette, Ind., and one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, is dead, aged 75 years.

JUDGE HENRY C. WHITMAN died at his home in Cincinnati. Judge Whiteman was distinguished for his legal attainments and was widely known. He was a personal acquaintance and admirer of Henry Clay. He was a little over 70 years old.

ROBERT MARVEL, who has fasted for the past six years, since he received a paralytic stroke, died at Indianapolis. The fast is the longest on record.

Foreign Notes.

The Porte has decided to increase the Turkish military forces in Crete to 30,000.

Prussian insurgents submitted to Chakir Pasha, the Egyptian governor, on their promise of amnesty.

ANTON RUBINSTEIN, the Russian composer and pianist, has received a message from the czar congratulating him on the approaching jubilee of his musical career.

A box of the Russian General Beyer and the editor of a local newspaper have been arrested at Lemberg for promoting socialism in Austria. The issue of a local journal which contained the details of the affair has been suppressed.

Criminal Matters.

COUNTERTENITERS are at work in Dakota and bogus dollars of 1878 are in circulation at Grand Forks.

ANSON PENROD, 14 years old, was fined \$300 at Eureka Springs, Ark., for murdering his mother.

At the Jackson (Mich.) State prison the convicts were marching from work to their cells, Isaac Clark, sent from Wayne county for life for murder, stabbed Mrs. H. Grand, a fellow convict, in the neck, cutting the carotid artery.

COUNTY JUDGE A. M. FULLMAN of Hardinsburg, Ky., is on trial for the murder of a year ago of James W. Miller, a wealthy citizen who lived near Hardinsburg.

WILLIAM MCCLINTOCK, a farmer near Columbus, Ind., who was swindled out of \$1,000 by confidence men three years ago, has been again played for \$40 by a slick stranger.

Sundry Mishaps.

The Fall River laundry at Fall River, Mass., was burned, causing a loss of \$25,000.

A boiler in Ganagh's brewery at Allegheny, Pa., exploded, killing one man and injuring others.

Return of Malietoa to Samoa.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-Advisers from Apia report the return to Samoa of King Malietoa and other exiles. The ex-King was warmly welcomed by the natives, and his office of chief minister of the island was also greeted Malietoa with cordiality. The German consul informed Malietoa that he was at liberty to do as he pleased.

A Cyclone in Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.-There are indications that a cyclone is raging to the north of this island. A telegram from San Domingo reports that the barometer has fallen greatly there.

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THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The New York Bargain Store has opened for business in Myers' block, east side, South Main St.

You can save money by buying your groceries at Vankirk Bros' grocery.

You are invited to call at the New York Store and inspect the goods and prices.

It will pay you to read Vankirk Bros' price list on groceries.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of E. F. Carpenter for grading approaches to Four-mile bridge until Saturday, August 24th, 1890, until 2 p. m. Contractors can see undersigned at bridge any time during the week, on the west side, to show work. Bids will be received for either side or as a whole.

J. L. BEAL, Chairman.

HAIR-DOING.—The best assortment at Sutherland & Son's bookstore.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR A HOME.—When material and labor is cheap, it is time to build. If you have a lot clear, I will see that you have a home planned a year in advance, on long time, and easy payments. Call and see me at my lumber and coal yard.

D. K. JEFFRIES.

Wood and coal good, and cheap, at Blair & Gowdrey's. Leave orders at Sutherland & Son's grocery, opposite Corn Exchange Square.

Read Vankirk Bros' ad. and save money on your groceries.

New goods and new prices at the New York Store.

Gluten Flour and Gluten Bread at Dennison's.

A few more of those dollar men's shirts for fifty-five cents left at the New York Store.

Plenty of money to loan.

O. E. BOWLES.

We are showing beautiful new gies in Persian silk, hand crocheted trimmings, Point de Gue and other laces, Directoire lace collars, etc.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The New York Store has had a big rush for those Ladies' Ribbed vests at 13 cents.

To RENT.—One large front room and a bedroom up stairs, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 109 N. Jackson St.

MRS. A. SHAFER.

A good unlaundered shirt for forty-five cents at the New York Store. Nothing like it.

People are astonished with the low prices at the New York Store.

\$1,500 buys a house and corner lot on Center avenue. Look at this for both comfort and profit.

O. E. BOWLES.

The New York Store is here to stay, and will always be ready to give the people a square deal.

Pickling Spice, a superb mixture at Dennison's.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy.

Ladies look at these corsets at the New York Store.

R. & R. whole, boned, cooked ham in small cans at Dennison's.

What do you think of the prices on hosiery at the New York Store?

Smith & Gateley are now receiving cargoes of the best Soranotto coal direct from the mines and are selling at following prices:

Egg and grate, \$7.00 per ton.

Stove and chestnut, \$7.25 per ton.

All coal screened twice. East side customers can leave orders at I. O. Brownell's.

Hard maple, oak, dry poplar, pine slabs and kindling at D. K. Jeffries' lumber and coal yard.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

FOR SALE.—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 126 Pearl street.

FOR SALE.—Two large fine houses on South Main street—one and two blocks from court house park. One new, modern.

D. CONGER.

FOR RENT.—The room over J. T. Wright's store, formerly occupied by Edward Ruger.

J. W. WRIGHT.

Good house, barn and half acre with choice variety of small fruit, on Main street, for \$1,350. Owner desiring to remove west, makes this low price to effect an early sale.

O. E. BOWLES.

—Outway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Imported printed handkerchiefs—quite the proper thing—something new, very attractive—not expensive. We show them.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Chattanooga Books for 1890-91. Full sets of these books at Sutherland & Son's. Call and see them.

RICHARD IS HIMSELF AGAIN.—New floor, new ceiling and new goods coming in every day, at the Bookstore of J. Sutherland & Son's.

Princess cashmere—a new fabric for house dresses, ice gowns, sacques, etc.—a sort of a cotton-wool material—no wool in it—but it has a nap on wrong side—somewhat resembling wool—fast colors; designs are very handsome, and lowered. Price within everybody's reach—15 cents a yard.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

BRIEFLETS.

—Matinee this afternoon.

—Did you attend the bridge raising picnic?

—Take the children to see the trained horses this evening.

—Read Vankirk Bros' price list in this evening's Gazette.

—See Professor Blake's Equine Paradox at Lappin's Opera House this evening.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—The sale of twenty-five cent jewelry continues unabated. Every evening, especially, large crowds call to examine the stock.

—The "Original Bad Boy Company" is billed for Lappin's Opera House for next Monday night. They put up some rather striking paper.

—Oscar Cobb, a prominent architect, of Chicago, is in the city making arrangements and specifications for the rebuilding of the Myers Opera House.

—Mr. Wm. Elder, 159 North Franklin street, first ward, has a night blooming cerus, which will bloom this evening.

—All who wish to see it are invited to call.

—Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Sons of America, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Comrades of W. H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., having baggage to be sent to Milwaukee, must have it in Post Hall, ready for shipment by Friday evening, 23d inst.

—J. B. McLean's macaw has late enjoyed the freedom of the streets. He struts about with as much assurance as his native home was a thicket in Rock county.

—Remember the basket picnic at Crystal Springs Thursday, August 23d, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society. Boats leave every hour. A good time guaranteed.

—The directors of the Loan, Building & Saving Association will offer the money on hand for sale next Friday evening, at the office of Silas Hayner. Come early and get your bids in first.

—The Hibernians indulged in one of their popular socials at Columbia Hall last evening. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the musical inspiration. All present had a good time.

—The fun at the bridge-raising picnic was kept up to a late hour last night. Everyone who attended voted it a very enjoyable affair. The fund for raising the bridge received a substantial addition.

—Messrs. Bowler, Hadden & Co., the horse importers, recently traded some fine stock for some property in the village of Albany, this state. Yesterday they disposed of all their Albany property at a good round figure, to Messrs. Covel & Oats, of Albany.

—Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, the genial assistant of W. H. Ashcraft, is confined to his home with a lame back. He lifted some furniture last Monday that proved too heavy, and caused a severe strain.

—Mr. Kavanagh will undoubtedly be on hand for the T. A. & B. Society picnic to-morrow.

—The Beloit common council on Monday night, voted to purchase a fire alarm system, and instructed the mayor and clerk to close a contract with the Gamewell company for a twelve boy plant, including a bellstriker, engine house indicator, and two small gongs, the cost being \$1,700 completed. The same to be in working order this fall.

—St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society will hold their annual picnic at Crystal Springs to-morrow. Games and various amusements have been provided to entertain those who attend, so that every one who goes will surely have a pleasant time. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish music for the dance. The boat will run every hour so that all may be accommodated.

—The many old time friends of Fred Barson, years ago with T. B. Woolcroft, in the bakery business in this city, will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in the hotel business at Santa Cruz, California, being proprietor of the Riverside house, a pleasant summer resort. Mr. Barson has just completed a system of water works in connection with his hotel, which calls for a column complimentary notice in the daily papers of that city.

—Mr. I. Atwood, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has recently moved to the city, succeeding to the business of Mr. Wm. Winkley on the Corn Exchange square.

Mr. Atwood has had an extensive experience in the harness business. The Gazette speaks for him and his family a cordial welcome to the Bower City. Mr. Winkley after thirty-five years of active life, retires from business for the present with a good record and a host of friends.

—Mr. P. E. Frink has just bought out the Comstock tobacco and reweaving works located at 51 North Main street. The place will be thoroughly refitted and on or before September first will be reopened for business. In connection with the reweaving works Mr. Frink will continue to manufacture the "Two Orphans," "Lafayette" and other popular brands of cigars made by the old firm. The reweaving works will be under the management of a practical man and both departments will be run by Mr. Frink for all they are worth. Wait for the new goods.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart on the Affton road, is saddened by the sting of death. The baby boy, Frederick Wm. Stewart aged five months fell asleep in death this morning. Freddie was the pet of the household, the joy of fond parents' hearts, yet an All Wise Providence has seen fit to so soon take him to a heavenly home, leaving his earthly home sad with mourning. The profound sympathy of the many friends of the family is extended to the grief-stricken parents and relatives in their great affliction. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at the house.

—Mr. J. M. Meritt, of Provo City, Utah, who has been in the city for two weeks, started for the west to-day. He purchased from Galbraith Bros. three imported English Shire stallions, two Clydesdales, one Norman, one Yorkshire stallion, two Suffolk Punch stallions and two very fine mares of same breed. He also bought the very handsome Swigert stallion, King Blucher from H. D. McKinney, and a Shetland stallion from Robert Lilburn, Emerald Grove. The entire shipment is quite a valuable one and reflects great credit on Mr. Meritt's judgment as a purchaser of fine horses. The horses were shipped in a Burton Palace horse car by passenger train, and will probably be exhibited at the Utah Territorial Fair next month.

FIRE IN COTTON BATS.

A SERIOUS LITTLE FIRE IN THE JANEVILLE BAT FACTORY.

At 2:20 this afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 14, located at the corner of North Franklin and Ravine streets, which summoned the fire department to the cotton bat factory at the corner of North River and Race streets, the building known as the pickering room being well on fire. The department arrived in quick time, and soon had the fire under control and out.

The fire originated in one of the "pickers" and was caused by matches being in the cotton or by some foreign metallic substance coming in contact with the machinery. An eye witness working at an adjoining machine says a flame eight feet high sprang up in an instant and the young man working at the picker barely had time to get out of the building alive, his face being terribly burned. The cotton being dry the flames spread rapidly through the building, and it was at once wrapped in fire.

Geo. Rogers, the young man at work at the picker at which the fire originated, was severely burned about the face and hands, and was removed to a doctor's office for treatment.

Superintendent McLeay was absent at the lower cotton factory during the fire, and without him no accurate estimate of the damage sustained by fire can be made, but it cannot be very heavy. There was no insurance on the building or on the contents.

MATERNAL.

SMITH-WOODRUFF.

Married—at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, of Janesville, Wis., by Rev. S. P. Wilder, Miss Fannie Woodruff to Henry C. Smith, Esq., of Helena, Montana.

DUNBAR-ALEXIS.

MARRIED—August 5, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, by the Rev. A. B. Banks, Mr. Aaron Dunbar of King county, W. T., and Miss Hattie Ayers, of Rock county, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar leave at once for their future home Sunny Dale, King county, where Mr. Dunbar is already an honored citizen.

THE RECITAL.

AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

A fair audience assembled at the Congregational church last evening to listen to the wonderful effect of the best music, skillfully executed on the large organ.

The audience was more than pleased with the performance. These recitals are not only very entertaining to lovers of fine music but they are serving as an educator, bringing many of our people to an appreciation of the better class of music. Selections from Bach, Liszt, Eddy, Beethoven and other prominent composers were rendered in a manner showing how skillful were the fingers manipulating the keys.

The date fixed for the next recital is Tuesday evening of next week, August 27th. The recital should receive a liberal patronage.

WONDERFUL HORSES.

THEY PERFORM WONDERFUL FEATS, AND SHOW MUCH INTELLIGENCE.

The audience which assembled at Lappin's Opera House last evening to witness the performance of Levenberg's Phantasies and Blake's Equine Paradox, while of fair proportion, should have been much larger. The Phantasies part of the performance was noticed in last evening's Gazette.

The performance of the trained horses was simply wonderful. In their school scene, law suit and various tricks, they displayed an intelligence all but human. They are probably the finest lot of trained horses that ever exhibited in this city.

The last performance in this city will be given at the opera house this evening.

NEW SHOE STORE.

A NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BY MR. M. SAMUELS.

Janeville now has another boot and shoe store. Mr. M. Samuels this morning opened to the public a stock of fine goods in the boot and shoe line, and asks for his share of the public patronage.

Mr. Samuels comes to Janesville from Streator, Ill. He has secured as an assistant Mr. Henry Hemming, who is familiar with the Janesville shoe trade. These will be found pleasant people to deal with and the Gazette wishes them a goodly patronage.

PREPARING TO SHOOT.

THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD TO COMPETE WITH THE U. S. REGULARS IN RIFLE PRACTICE.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, general inspector of small arm practice for the state, is in receipt of an order from adjutant general's office relating to the coming competition of selected riflemen, of the departments of Texas, Dakota, Missouri and the contest to be held at the Wisconsin Rifle Range September 7th to the 14th, inclusive.

In a letter from General Crook, published at length in the other referred to, it is recommended that the national guard of the state be present at this competition for the purposes of instruction and as showing our interest in this most important part of a soldier's duty. Pursuant to the suggestions embraced in General Crook's letter, orders have been issued to the general inspector of small arms practice, and the inspectors of the several regiments to be present during the week. Col. Goldin being assigned to duty as in command of all officers and enlisted men of the national guard who may be present on the grounds during the week. In addition to this it is ordered that two men, either officers or enlisted men from each company in the Wisconsin national guard, shall, on application of their company commanders, be furnished transportation to attend this competition. It is to be hoped that a representative delegation of Wisconsin national guardsmen will be present during the week, as the opportunities for observation and instruction will be unsurpassed.

THE BAPTIST PICNIC.

A MERRY TIME AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS TO-DAY.

The members and friends of the Baptist Sunday school are enjoying themselves at Crystal Springs to-day. The steamer Enterprise was well filled on both the forenoon and afternoon trips to accommodate the pleasure seekers amusements for the children, and those of mature years were provided at the grounds, and every one had a good time. That essential element of a successful picnic, plenty of edibles, was not forgotten, and there is no possible danger of any one's coming home hungry. The pioneers returned to the city at an early hour. The Baptist picnic is a decided success.

Palmer Car Route to Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Trains leave (Dearborn Station) Chicago, daily, via Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, for Detroit and Mt. Clemens, as follows: 2:35 p. m. and 8:15 p. m., arriving in Detroit 11:40 p. m. and 7:45 a. m.; on the former supply is served in Dining car; the latter has a new and elegant Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car attached, in which a nice lunch may be secured when desired. For Mt. Clemens the 8:15 p. m. train is a very desirable one, as passengers on arrival in Detroit have only to step from one train to another to reach that point at 8:50 a. m.; by 2:35 p. m. train passengers reach Mt. Clemens at 11:55 p. m.

This is the only route by which Mt. Clemens is reached from the west without long omnibus transfer in Detroit.

For tickets or further information apply to E. H. Hughes, G. W. P. Agt., C. & G. T. Ry., 103 S. Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Milwaukee.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee for the above, at one fare for the round trip. Sale will commence August 21st and close August 31st, good to return between August 27th and September 5th, inclusive.

Special trains will be run daily during the week August 26th to 30th inclusive, leaving Janesville at 6:30 a. m., arrive at Milwaukee at 9:25 a. m. Returning leave Milwaukee at 10:45 p. m., and arrive at Janesville about 1:30 p. m.

A special train will bring people into Milwaukee on the 27th, in the morning in time to see the grand parade, and will enable them to leave Milwaukee on the night of the 29th, after the naval battle is over.

Attention, G. A. R.!

The Milwaukee Clothing Company have in stock a large variety of G. A. R. hats, all shapes and colors. We have a full line of regulation hat strings and tassels with wreaths. All these goods we offer at greatly reduced prices.

Notice.

All accounts due the late firm of Louthain & Van Valen, may be paid at the old stand, to the new firm. All accounts against the firm may also be presented at the same place.

LOUTHAIN & VAN VALEN.

Dropouts Around a Broadway Hotel, New York.

"Now," continued a reporter, "this neighborhood is just full of luck of late. Not long since a restaurant frequented by the Bohemians, street, New York city, struck a \$15,000 prize in the Louisiana State Lottery, and several other lucky strikes in the same concern followed rapidly. On top of this comes the announcement that E. Ansdren, the well known printer of 137 Eighth street, drew \$5,000, and Cassagne & Vien, the leather merchants of 3 West Third street, drew \$2,500 at the last drawing. They each sent \$1 to M. A. Danphin, New Orleans, La. They are well satisfied that the lottery company is conducting a strictly legitimate business on sound business principles."—New York Daily News, July 9.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company have made arrangements for several harvest excursions through the far west. The fare on these excursions will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th, and October 8th, good for thirty days from date of sale, stop over privileges to be granted at any point west of the Mississippi river. These excursions will reach points in western Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas, Arizona Territory, New Mexico, Arizona and Idaho. This affords our people an excellent opportunity to visit these states and territories at a small expense.

Look at those lots in first ward for \$175 each.

O. E. BOWLES.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

FACTS ABOUT PEARLS.

The Shining Gems That Are Attracting So Much Attention.

WHERE THEY ARE FOUND.

And a Short Sketch of the Manner in Which They Are Hunted.

The California gold fever of 1848 has been lived over again on a small scale by the discovery of some valuable pearls in Sugar river, near the village of Albany. People from all over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois have rushed to the pearl fisheries. Some have been unfortunate enough to find no pearls; others have found some or many, of little or no value, while a fortunate few have found gems of considerable value.

A few facts about pearls in general, may be of interest to readers of the Gazette. Pearls are of two general classes, fresh water and salt water pearls, the latter being found in the *avicula margaritifera* or pearl oyster, and the former from the *unio margaritiferus*, which is known by its common name of the mussel.

Chemically pearls are composed mostly of carbonate of lime. They are nucleated and formed in concentric layers like an onion, and under a skilful hand the successive layers may be peeled off, one after the other. This is true of the real pearls, but is said not to be true of our Albany and Rock river fresh water pearls, they being neither nucleated or formed in concentric layers, so they are really pearls in name only.

Pearls are among the oldest of known gems, mention of them being made in some of our most ancient histories. Among the Hindus and Arabs where pearls have been longest and perhaps best known, those of a yellowish tint are most preferred, but in this country and Europe the pure white, red, pink, green and even black pearl is more sought after.

Most of the pearls of commerce are found in the Indian ocean and the North Pacific. There are also extensive fisheries along the coast of Central America, in the Red sea and several other places. The pearls are gathered in water several fathoms deep, by divers who become very expert in their business, some of them being able to stay under water for two or three minutes at a time.

Pearls were discovered in this country at Patterson, New Jersey, in 1858, causing a great excitement. People began to dredge the rivers of that part of New Jersey for oysters and some pearls were found, but the supply soon gave out. The best pearls were found early in the search. The finest specimen was sent to New York, from there to Paris, and was sold for \$2,000, and became the property of the Empress of France.

There are some pearl fisheries in the Little Miami river, in Ohio. The river is dredged about once in four years. There are several other unimportant pearl fisheries in this country.

There is a general impression that pearls are formed around a grain of sand or some other foreign substance that has in some way been injected inside the shell. According to good authority this is a mistake. It seems that the pearl is formed around some minute animal that has bored its way through the shell of the bivalve. The clam or oyster throws a lime formation round the little boring animal, which formation is continually added to until the pearl is formed.

Pearls vary in size and perfection, their value depending on both. Some pearls have been considered to be worth \$10,000. The largest pearl ever discovered is the property of O. A. J. Hope, Esq., of England. It weighs three ounces, is 4½ inches in circumference and 2½ inches long, pear shaped but somewhat irregular. The size of a good pearl varies from that of a small pea to many times that size, and is worth from fifty cents to several hundred dollars.

Some fine specimens have been taken from the Sugar river at, and near, Albany. Some of the finest specimens have been sold to eastern specialists for sums ranging from twenty five to one hundred and fifty dollars. If the history of other fresh water pearl fisheries in this country is any indication of what that will come of the Sugar river fisheries, it would indicate that the present supply will be exhausted in a short time. It takes about four years to form a pearl, so the present harvest cannot be repeated for several years.

We wish the Sugar river fisheries the best of luck, and wish that the southern Wisconsin fisheries may become the most famous and the most productive in this country.

On August 20, The fresh water pearls which have been sent from Wisconsin to the Chicago jewellers for valuation are not worth a "boater" all the trade is agreed, but whether or not it is possible to find a really valuable fresh water pearl is a question which has two sides. Some dealers say they are rarely found, while others say there is "no such thing as a fine pearl from fresh water and all agree that better wages can be made at hoeing corn than in hunting for pearls in fresh water clams.

EVANSVILLE.

—Two trains consisting of 13 cars passed through here Tuesday on excursions from Freeport and Elgin to Devil's Lake.

—F. A. Baker and wife started Tuesday for Missouri. They will be gone a week.

—Hall & MacFlin received a car of advertising and bill paper Tuesday morning.

—MacFlin's show consisting of four cars arrived here Monday morning.

—Robt. Chas. of Burlington, Neb., is here visiting friends and relatives.

—The Spring Valley band gives another concert here to-night (Tuesday).

—Hall & MacFlin's show will be here August 31st.

New supply of teacher's bibles—very choice style. Call and see them at Sutherland & Son's Bookstore.

Coal.

We order no coal of an inferior quality either Anthracite or Bituminous. We do not even ask for quotations on 2nd class stock; the best is not too good for our trade, and we do our work in the best possible manner. Call and see us.

BLAIR & GOWDEY.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

What Janesville's Neighbors Have Been Doing.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Late Personal and News Paragraphs Gathered for Gazette Readers.

FOOTVILLE.

—Mr. John Spurr and wife, of Chicago, are making a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

—The Misses Elsie and Lou Barlow are entertaining friends from abroad.

—Mrs. A. D. North and her family, who have been in Janesville on Wednesday of this week.

—Miss Lizzie Coats was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lucy last Saturday. She was accompanied by the two lady friends from Chicago.